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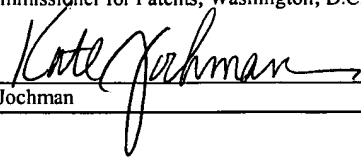
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIGETOMI et al. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 09/749069 Group Art Unit: 2176  
Filed: 27 December 2000 Docket No.: 8694.69US01  
Title: STORAGE MEDIUM, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING SAID STORAGE  
MEDIUM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 9 February 2001, said period of response being extended from 9 April 2001 to 9 May 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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